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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins continues to be secluded from the other hostages. He is currently located at "Al Lahibiyah." See ENCLOSURE 1. In order to enhance his credibility with the United Nations, the US, and the Western World, Arafat is involved in sensitive, pronounced negotiations that could facilitate the release of LTC Higgins at a moment when such a release is least anticipated. Damascus, the Syrian government also plays an active role in this endeavor.

Thomas Sutherland is alone and is currently located at a reservoir near "Anan." See ENCLOSURE 2.

Terry Anderson and Jesse Turner are currently located at "Ru aysat al Ballut." See ENCLOSURE 3.

Terry Waite is currently located in the mountains near "Jabal al Kanisah." See ENCLOSURE 4A. His ultimate destination will be "Qa ar Rim." See ENCLOSURE 4B.

The Israeli hostages are currently located in southeast Beirut at an unnamed point identified by an "X" at ENCLOSURE 5.

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1. Acknowledgement and Appreciation

2. Feedback

3. Opportunity for Expression:  
f) Scattering of hostages  
g) Move on to isolate the hostages

- Terrorist  
- Hostage  
- Runner  
- Assassin

4. Mission: Assess and describe salient and actionable information related to the following:

- a. LTC William (Rich) Higgins.
- b. other eight US hostages.
- c. Terry Waite.
- d. the <sup>two</sup> Israeli hostages.

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~~Domestic~~

Romana

at AF at H N

credits

Domestic Syria

He 9 going  
recess + been

releasability

men might all  
to of all

comes home soon  
then  
Sue the cloud  
no good for

no car  
no gun  
no need  
no palm

under mi  
runner

condem +  
Penny  
one  
to return

Notes

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1.

2.

poor terrorist organizations  
Hostages - Move to Jordan  
and scatter them.

3. Mission: Select (Expectable)  
Information (Hostages)

Map to locate Higgins  
Move east per his location today.  
Return up toward

Yes - Higgins here  
Alahabyah

Area - Ad Damur

Release shall depend  
upon negotiations. When  
all things are not plausible  
he come out.  
Damascus - Capital of Syria

Craft - because must show  
more power - Report  
into his paragraph.

Damascus / Beirut - work  
on availability of Higgins

Before maintenance time.

(not in  
summary)

Immature - adaptable  
Higgins comes home from  
Then ~~outland~~ ~~can get out~~  
through negotiation  
Low profile  
out next  
Lethal - not today (next)  
~~out~~ West Southwest of  
Sidon

Turner - out - must rely  
on information

Anderson } together  
Turner }

Rvaysata / Ballot

Terry Wait - come Boca Valley  
at ar RIN ←

Anderson Turner out together

Hamman - currently there  
and on his way to other  
location in mountains

Smalli Hostages - yes address  
near Bay area - here  
Sutherland - move toward  
the wall - near road -  
Reservoir 1000 -  
Last location - the other  
is correct - this might  
wait - yes - mountains  
Inside mountains at  
the X dot.  
More information for report.  
Let family to see information  
I get - better -  
realize that must find  
peace and goodwill.

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update actionable information related to the location (s), and releasability of the US hostages, Terry Waite, and the Israeli hostages.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer 079 tasked with requirements reflected in Para 1, above.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.

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